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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**IN RE APPLICATION OF
LAWRENCE HAMANN, ET AL**

**ART UNIT: 1624
EXAMINER: BALASUBRAMANIAN,
VENKATARAMAN**

APPLICATION NO: 10/712456

FILED: 11/13/2003

**FOR: OPEN CHAIN PROLYL UREA-RELATED MODULATORS
OF ANDROGEN RECEPTOR FUNCTION**

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

The Office Action mailed January 5, 2006 and the references cited therein have been carefully considered. In view of the amendments presented herewith and the following remarks, favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

This response is submitted pursuant to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2006, to which a response is due April 5, 2006. This response is thus filed timely.

In response to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows without prejudice or waiver.

Amendments to the Claims are represented by the listing of claims, which begins on page 2. Remarks begin on page 7.